# THE NORMAN PARK FOUNDATION



**TREE PHOTO CONTEST 2009** 

- Open to residents of Oklahoma
- Photos of Oklahoma Trees
- \$1600 in cash prizes
- Photographers reception and winners announcement will coincide with Norman Gallery Assn. Art-Walk Friday, December 11, 2009
- Juried show will hang in downtown Norman FIRST FIDELITY BANK lobby from Nov. 16 Dec. 11
- Amateur and Professional categories & People's Choice
- Entries must be submitted on Monday Nov 9, 2009

# THE NORMAN PARK FOUNDATION TREE PHOTO CONTEST APPLICATION

2009

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## **TREE PHOTO CONTEST 2009**

5th ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION sponsored by The NORMAN PARK FOUNDATION, INC

THE NORMAN PARK FOUNDATION, INC. is a not for profit organization established in 1984 to benefit and beautify outdoor life in Norman. A particular focus is the care, preservation and development of our urban forest. Projects have included establishing the Tree Tenders Program, landscaping the Santa Fe Depot, conducting three tree inventories, beginning a heritage tree program, an anti-tree-topping campaign, developing an urban forest master plan and maintenance plan for Norman, a Big Tree Contest, and this Tree Photo Contest. The purpose of this contest is to promote awareness of the beauty and many values of trees to the community. Call Joe Sparks with questions 405 364-7152

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

CRITERIA and ELIGIBILITY: Jurors will select original photographs of Oklahoma trees based on originality of approach, quality of image, composition, quality of print and presentation. Photographers must live in Oklahoma. Entrant must be the original photographer of the photograph(s) entered in the contest. **This is a juried show. It is possible that not all entries will be displayed.** 

FEE AND ENTRIES: Each entrant may submit up to three entries. The entry fee is \$25.00 (total) for one to three photos. Checks should be made to **THE NORMAN PARK FOUNDATION.** 

REQUIREMENTS: Photos must be framed under glass or plexi-glass and ready to hang. No "glass & clip" type frames will be accepted. Frames <u>MUST</u> have picture wire attached. No single point hanger or saw-tooth hanger equipped entries will be accepted. The labels below must be affixed to upper left corner on the back of framed photos. Maximum outside dimensions of frame size 18" X 22". Minimum outside dimensions of frame size 8"X10". Photos not meeting the requirements may not be accepted. Digital photos are acceptable.

DEADLINES: Photos must be delivered with entry fee and application to **LEGEND'S TIMES TWO**, 1333 W. Lindsey on **Mon**, **Nov 9** between 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Show will hang at **FIRST FIDELITY BANK**, 131 E. Main St. from **Mon**, **Nov 16** through **Fri**, **Dec 11**. Photographs may be picked up after the **Photographers Reception** (below) at FIRST FIDELITY BANK on **Fri**, **Dec 11** between 10:00 and 10:30 PM. Photos not retrieved Dec 11 between 10:00 & 10:30 PM can be retrieved later by calling Darryl Janaway at (405) 416-2222.

JURORS: Jurors for the event will be announced publicly before the judging.

AWARDS: \$1600 in cash prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

CATEGORIES: Entries will be placed in four categories as follows: Amateur Black & White, Amateur Color, Professional Black & White, Professional Color. Balloting for a **People's Choice Award** will occur during the Photographers Reception till **9:00PM**. Ballots will be available at the reception and cast in person at the reception. Cash prizes will be awarded in the four categories.

AGREEMENT: **Jury accepted photos** <u>MAY NOT</u> be removed during the exhibit. All entries will be considered for purchase unless marked NFS by the entrant. Purchase arrangements for the photos will be made between entrant and the interested purchaser. Contest winners agree to provide Norman Park Foundation with a digital files of their winning photos to be used for news and promotional purposes with acknowledgement of the photographer.

LIABILITY: By entering this contest entrant agrees to accept and abide by all the contest rules and regulations herein and waive and release the Norman Park Foundation, Inc and FIRST FIDELITY BANK from any and all claims for lost, stolen, or damaged entries.

PHOTOGRAPHERS RECEPTION and WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT: Awards will be presented at a reception for TREE PHOTO CONTESTANTS and the public at FIRST FIDELITY BANK, 131 E. Main St. Norman, OK on **Friday Dec 11 from 7:00 till 10:00 PM**. The exhibit will be open to the public from Mon, Nov 16 through Fri Dec 11. Winners will be announced at the reception.

APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED WITH \$25.00 ENTRY FEE AT TIME OF DELIVERY OF ENTRIES		
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Evening Phone	2 Title:	/>-<\\
Categories: AC-Amateur Color, PC-Professional Color, ABW- Amateur Black & White, PBW-Professional B&W	3. Title: Category	NPF use

#### ATTACH LABELS BELOW TO BACK UPPER LEFT CORNERS OF FRAMED PHOTOS BEFORE DELIVERING TO TIMES TWO

Photographer's Name  1. Title	Category Price
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